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In re application of

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For: Variable Reluctance Motor With Reduced  
Noise And Vibration



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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2002, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

**In The Claims:**

Cancel claims 11 and 13-18.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5 and 8 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A variable reluctance motor comprising:

at least one first phase module and at least one corresponding second phase module, said first phase module positioned opposite and spaced from said corresponding second phase module;

a stator extending between said first and second phase modules and at least one stator positioning system integral with one of said phase modules and configured to adjust the position of said one of said phase modules relative to said stator such